

## PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTOR SOCIETY

**WHAT:** REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

**WHERE:** KENT COMMONS 525 4TH AVE N, KENT WASHINGTON

**WHEN:** THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST).  
NEXT MEETING IS 5/19/16, 7 - 9 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

**WHY:** TO SHARE AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER WHO ARE  
INTERESTED IN COLLECTING EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

MEETING AGENDA: A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING, SHOW & TELL,  
CAMERA REPORT, AUCTION (ONE ITEM PER MEMBER) AND DOOR PRIZE

## Vancouver Canada Show Report & Adventure

### Special points of interest:

#### • Camera Show & Sale



Manny is the one on the left in the foreground. T



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93 tables sold, 10 of those had nothing for sale on them. Buyers only. At least 800 customers through the door. Here are some tips if you ever go up there for the show: 1. Do not bring over \$10,000 Canadian money across the border. That converts to \$7900 US. \$18,000 is too much to bring.

2. Be prepared for a 3 hour delay and a seizure of your money if you decide to violate this rule.

3. Make sure you have a credit card available to pay for the fines you may incur for the above violations because once the money is seized, they won't give it back until the fine is paid. Fines range from \$250 to \$5000 depending on the number of times you try to violate the above rule #1.

4. Be prepared to have your phone searched, and all of your communications between you and whoever you cross with read and questioned.

5. If you violate the above rules you will be stopped and searched every trip you make to Canada for the next 7 years.

6. Once you are in Canada you are not allowed to bring back more than \$2500 in merchandise.

7. If you try to bring back 11,000 in purchased goods plan on staying in Canada another night.

8. If you make the mistake of telling them you sell on eBay, or they happen to search your phone or briefcase and

find one of your business cards, the limit you can bring back is \$800.

9. If you are a reseller you will need to find a import broker and pay duty, handling fees, broker fees, and other fees at the brokerage firm in excess of \$600.

10. If you try to cross the border and you have been flagged for having too much money you will be searched leaving Canada. Allow 2 hours.

11. Since you can't enter the US you have to go back to Canada, and since you are flagged, you will be searched again. Allow 3 hours.

12. Finding an import broker on Sunday evening at 7:00 pm is difficult. Allow 4 hours. When all the brokers tell you the agents that handle new accounts have gone home, plan on spending the night. Good luck finding a hotel at 9:00pm.

13. Plan on spending 10 hours getting all the necessary paperwork filled out at the brokerage firm. They are very nice and give you lots of coffee and water, and encourage you to eat at the cafe that they own. Plan on 2 additional meals.

14. Plan on another 2 hour delay when you once again try to enter the US with the proper paperwork. Everything will be searched again.

15. Plan on the paperwork you just paid \$600 for being wrong, and plan on waiting until it is corrected.

16. Be prepared to once again be interrogated and explain why you brought so much money into Canada. Do not be alarmed when they bring in the dogs and

have them sniff you down.

17. I love the Kent show! None of the above problems. 8. Remember, the US and Canada are the two friendliest nations on earth!

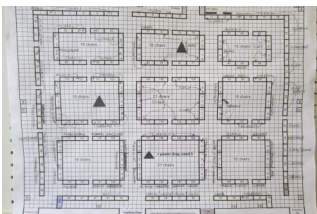
Canadian customs called Manny and apologized for the way Don and he were treated when they visited Canada that past weekend (4/25/16) Canada appreciates people coming to their country and spending money, and all fines would be refunded and marks on their record dropped. They said it was very unprofessional how Don and Manny were treated, and they should have only been given a warning and instructed on the rules. People come to Canada all the time to buy and sell things and the Canadian government allows and encourages it.

I heard that this was Siggi last show that he would be sponsoring. I don't know if someone else will pickup the show or not.

## Program: Camera Reports

Seth Laster will give his camera report for May (he was not at April's meeting).





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## PSPCS Meeting Minutes - March 17, 2016

**Date:** April 21, 2016

The Meeting was called to order by Mike Immel at 6:45PM. There were 25 members or guests in attendance. One first time attender.

**Officers present were:** Mike Immel – President, Walt Hughson – Vice President,  
Don Friend – Secretary.

**Officers absent were:** Treasurer – Shirley Sparrow.

**Show report:** 161 tables were sold, there were 13 display tables this year. There were 325 attendees, with 71 being early-ins, and 244 general admission. Great fun was had by all, and minimal problems were reported.

**Old Business:** We discussed the Christmas meeting and the potential of holding it at the Renton Red Lion Hotel.

**New Business:** April 30<sup>th</sup> is World Wide Pin Hole Photography day.

**Camera Report:** Larry Harden talked about the Canon IIb that he was given, and compared it to an early Minolta “Leica copy” he had recently acquired.

**Show and Tell:** There were very many items presented for show and tell and it was encouraging to see so much participation.

**Program:** Marvin Nauman talked about security at the show, and show some time lapse photos that he had taken. It was very informative, and everyone was encouraged to be more diligent in the future.

**Auction:** Four items were presented for auction. Two sold for a total of \$51.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm.

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# 2016 Show—Photographic Displays

## Light Meter Collection — Mike Immel

My light meter collection was started because I had a few and they were small compared to cameras and didn't take up much room in my apartment (also not so large). I first displayed my collection back when we were still at Puyallup in the early 2000's. There were maybe 25 examples of meters. As you can see from the below pictures the collection has grown. I didn't display any of the many GE meters from my collection this year. I have to thank the many persons that have donated to my meter collection over the years.





# Graflex Camera— Early 19th Century SLRs— Mike Immel

My Graflex Collection grew from a love of my first Speed Graphic. It was my Dad's and I learned to use it when I was 11 years old. Both my parents were self taught photographers. I learned from them both how to use that 4x5 Speed Graphic and other cameras. Enrolled in a college photographic course the summer right out of high school .



1915-16 – Graflex 3a Autographic w/stylus.  
From Bill Kimber's Collection.

1912-13 – Graflex 3a from Dick of Dick's  
Camera in Burien, WA

c. 1914-1924 – Auto Graflex Jr (2 1/4x3 1/4)

c. 1923-1951 – RB Series B Graflex (2 1/4x3 1/4)



c. 1923-1951 – RB Series B Graflex (2 1/4x3 1/4) (Repeated in second picture)

c. 1941 Graflex 4x5 RB Series D

c. 1923-1942 – RB Series B Graflex (4x5)

c. – 1907-1923 — 5x7 Press Graflex

1934-1941 – National Graflex Series II w/  
Telephoto 140mm f6.3